



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)

DULL ET AL.)

Serial No: 09/845,526) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

Filed: April 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1624

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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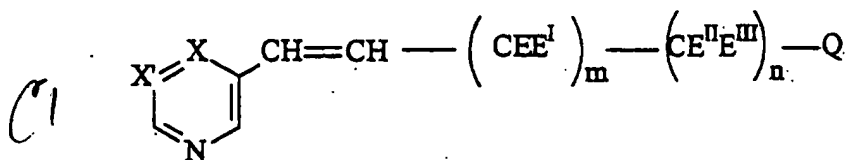
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application on November 5, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 16, 25, 41, 51 and 66 to read as set forth below. A marked copy of the claims is attached as an Appendix.

1. (Three Times Amended) A compound of the formula:



where X and X' are individually carbon bonded to a substituent species selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, heterocyclyl, substituted heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, alkylaryl, substituted alkylaryl; arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, halo, -OR', -NR'R'', -CF₃, -CN, -NO₂, -C₂R',